Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-2208. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, to display, exhibit, handle or use any poisonous or dangerous snake or reptile in such a manner as to endanger the life or health of any person.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdeameanor punishable by a fine of not less than $50.00 nor more than $150.00, or by confinement in jail not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court. Volume 7 of Tennessee Code Annotated at Page 257.